

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 23-54 and 59-86 directed to inventions non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 23-54 and 59-86 have been cancelled.

Note: Claim 11 was previously cancelled. Claims 1-10, 12-22, 55-58, and 87-90 remain pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-10, 12-22, 55-58, 87-90 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The best art of record, Wunner, taken alone or in combination of other references fails to teach or suggest "... *said local clock is derived from said output clock signal.*", as set forth in claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LEVI GANNON whose telephone number is (571)272-7971. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30AM-6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pascal can be reached on (571) 272-1769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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